

**WEST BEND CHURCH
ORDER OF WORSHIP FOR
SUNDAY, AUGUST 10, 2025, 11 AM**

PRELUDE	“Spirit of the Living God”	April Brown
WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS		Carol Petty
*CONGREGATIONAL CALL TO WORSHIP “Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus”		#349
PASTOR’S WELCOME & OPENING PRAYER THE LORD’S PRAYER		Rev. Richard Routh (In Unison)
<p><i>Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy Kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, the power and the glory, forever. Amen.</i></p>		
SCRIPTURE INTRODUCTION/CHILDREN’S TIME		“Reconciliation”
*HYMN OF PRAISE	“My Hope is Built”	#368
MORNING TITHES AND OFFERINGS		
OFFERTORY	“Only Trust Him”	Choir
DOXOLOGY	“Praise God from Whom All Blessing Flow”	#95
OFFERTORY PRAYER		
MESSAGE		Rev. Richard Routh
“A Life of Reconciliation”		
SCRIPTURE	2 Corinthians 5:14-21 ESV	
<p>14 For the love of Christ controls us, because we have concluded this: that one has died for all, therefore all have died; 15 and he died for all, that those who live might no longer live for themselves but for him who for their sake died and was raised.</p>		

16 From now on, therefore, we regard no one according to the flesh. Even though we once regarded Christ according to the flesh, we regard him thus no longer. 17 Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. The old has passed away; behold, the new has come. 18 All this is from God, who through Christ reconciled us to himself and gave us the ministry of reconciliation; 19 that is, in Christ God was reconciling the world to himself, not counting their trespasses against them, and entrusting to us the message of reconciliation. 20 Therefore, we are ambassadors for Christ, God making his appeal through us. We implore you on behalf of Christ, be reconciled to God. 21 For our sake he made him to be sin who knew no sin, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.

References made to Psalm 34 “Taste and See That the Lord Is Good”

Consider These Benefits of Being a New Creation in Christ (v17):

Christ's love compels us to please God rather than ourselves. (v15)

We look beyond the outward appearance of a person to what is inside. (v16)

We are not who we once were. (v17b)

We have been given a new nature and partake in the righteousness of God. (v21)

***THE BENEDICTION AND SENDING FORTH**

*RECESSIONAL

#672, vs. 1, no refrain

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**Please stand as you are able.*

There are hearing devices available to use during worship. Please see an usher for assistance.

Prayer List

Our Church Family

Paul Foust
Debra Hill
Gail Hurley
Vivian Morgan
Billie Nance
Susan Reid
Judy Stultz

Our Family & Friends

Diann Davis (Rita Lanier's sister)
Karen Davis (Doris Davidson's daughter)
Angela Frye (Donna Robbins' cousin)
Andrea Sykes (Carol Petty's sister-in-law)
Angie Toomes (Campbell's daughter)

Assisted & Skilled Living Residents

*=Church Member
Asheboro Health & Rehab: *Harold Hill
Cross Roads, Asheboro: Marie Caldwell
High Point Regional: *Tom Morgan
Ramseur Rehab: *Carolyn Dotson
*Lena Mae McMasters
Whitestone, Greensboro: *Dave McGowan

Our Military

Logan Morris, Veterans

Prayer Requests will be listed for 2 weeks unless notified otherwise. Thank you.

Attendance & Tithes & Offering

Updates Last Week

Budget Offering: \$1,373.94
Attendance: 22

Table of Grace fed 100.

Worship Associates

Musicians: April Brown, Choir
Sound System: Richard Lanier
Ushers: Mike Brown, Bill Burrow
Attendance Takers: Linda Burrow,
Richard Lanier, Kathy McGowan
Power Point: Mary Anne Routh
Communion Preparer: Debra Hill
THANK YOU FOR YOUR SERVICE!

Church Calendar

August 10
11 am Worship

Tuesday, August 12
1 pm Table of Grace

Wednesday, August 13
11 am Bulletin Deadline
1 pm Bible Study

We are so happy you are here and would like to welcome you to our church.

We hope you find our worship encouraging and will attend again.

If you are a first time visitor, please fill out a connection card located in the pews. If you have a prayer request, even if you announce it, please take time to fill out a prayer request card so we can note them properly. Completed cards may be placed in the offering plate. Thank you.

Ministry Staff

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Office Manager Mrs. Debra Y. Rogers
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Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, the new creation has come: The old has gone, the new is here!

2 Corinthians 5:17

